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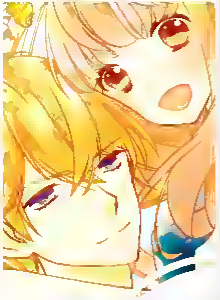

CHAPTER #07

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Chapter 7
Mad Hatter
3/6
EAT ME

AH.
I'M HOME~
KAORU, YOU'RE BACK!?
I WAS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU! RETURN ME THE TIME AND EFFORT I SPENT ON YOU!
SHISUI WAS HOLDING ON TO MY MOBILE PHONE...
Your mobile phone wasn't on either
What's with this origami paper ribbon... Did he make this himself...?
He found out that I'm Kanon...

What should I do? I'm done for if Shisui reveals the truth to Izumi!
IZUMI WOULD HATE KANON TOO!
Did he turn into an idiot, I wonder... He's so difficult to comprehend... This child has always been a bit weird.
ARE YOU LISTENING, SIS!?
GASP
Sorr~~y! I was too focused on the paper ribbon that I wasn't listening. Could you repeat what you said?
Teehee
WHAT RIBBON ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!! I WAS SAYING SOMETHING OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE!
SHUT UP. IT'S YOUR DAMN RIBBON, MORON.
RIP!
OW!
WHAT IS THIS!? WHY IS THIS ON MY HEAD!?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

Iz, did that senior of yours say anything about me?
Pling
He said that you were talented
Pling
ASK IZ AS KANON IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THE SECRET'S OUT.
I'M SCARED...
MAN UP.
click click
She hasn't found out!! Shisui hasn't said anything!!
CLATTER
WELL, IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN CONFIDE THROUGH TEXT MESSAGES ANYWAY.
IT'S DANGEROUS WHEN THE TWO OF THEM MEET.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?
BY KEEPING WATCH IN FRONT OF IZUMI'S HOUSE?
Izumi is currently caught up with making animations. I'll just have to be careful during the weekends.
Everything would be fine as long as Izumi and Shisui don't meet each other!
That's it! I'll do my best!
I'M NOT GOING TO BAIL YOU OUT OF JAIL.

DAZED~~~
ISN'T IT BETTER TO LET HER KNOW?
NO, THAT'S SOME SORT OF TECHNIQUE.
SHE'S USING HER BODY AS A BRUSH OR SOMETHING.
So that means...
I'M HERE FOR YOU, YET YOU GO ON A DATE WITH SOMEONE ELSE. I DON'T LIKE THAT.
Sagami-kun likes me right
Shisui-san doesn't really like me.
He just went out with me as an apology.

It's the first that a guy is getting all jealous over me...!
AH
CUTE.
SHE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL.
WITHIN RANGE
BUT BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT HOW SAGAMI-KUN IS A GUY, HE'S AN ENEMY OF THE ARTS DEPARTMENT!!
I'LL CRUSH HIM!!
EEK!
IT'S HER USUAL EXPRESSION
DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT!
OUT OF RANGE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
OH NO, AZUMA-SAN! THE PAINT!! THE PAINT!!
EH!
WOAH! WHAT HAPPENED!?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE JUST SPILLED SOME PAINT.
WHO CALLED THIS SOME SORT OF TECHNIQUE?
...

In any case, he didn't clearly state that he likes me!
I'll just treat him like usual then

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
Rattle
Since when were you here!?
NOW.
Since 4 hours ago~ I was sorry.
SCREECH!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? I'M HEADING TO THE ART STORE AT NISHIMACHI.
NISHIMACHI? ISN'T THAT THE DIRECTION TOWARDS ORISU'S HOUSE?
ME TOO. WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
WHY ARE YOU HEADING TO AN ART STORE?
You're right. It's strange

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME CHOOSE SOME MATERIALS.
I WAS THINKING THAT I SHOULD TRY DRAWING TOO.
That's so unnatural! I'm so bad at lying!
I WANT YOU TO HELP ME, IZUMI.
Heh~ I see
She believed me
How naive
But the art store staff could probably give you better advice
GRAB

Hmm!? Could this be considered as a date!?
No... he didn't confess to me, so we're just out shopping...?
Excuse me~
Did you see that guy!? He's so handsome.
BUT THE GIRL BESIDE HIM IS HIS GIRLFRIEND RIGHT?
I'll keep my distance
So that there won't be misunderstandings
I'm not his girlfriend!!
Ehhh!? What kind of attack is this?
She's so cute!
LET GO!
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP

I'M ALSO WITH SOMEONE.
EH!? WE CAN'T TELL!!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M ONLY A HIGH SCHOOLER.
EH!? WE CAN'T TELL!!

If it's alright with you, wanna play with us?
HE'S GETTING HIT ON!!?

Sagami-kun is indeed popular...
It would be a huge problem if such a person becomes your boyfriend. You're constantly worried about whether he's cheating on you or not.

I...
I'M SORRY...
YOU SHOULD STAND SOMEWHERE WHERE I CAN SEE YOU.

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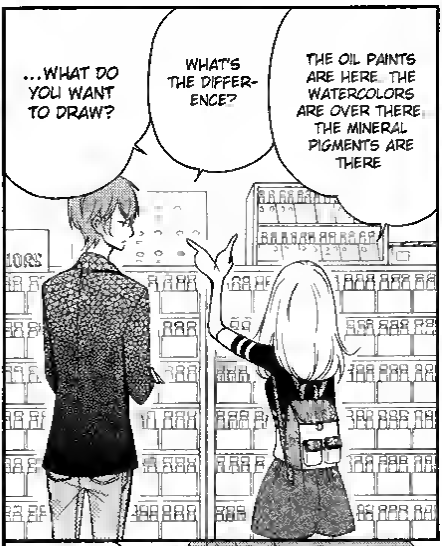
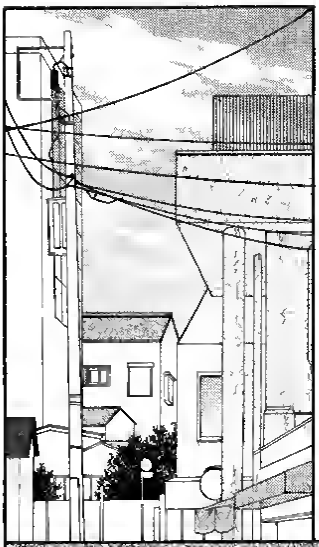

...WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRAW?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
THE OIL PAINTS ARE HERE. THE WATERCOLORS ARE OVER THERE. THE MINERAL PIGMENTS ARE THERE

HE SAID BEFORE THAT HE'S BEEN USING ACRYLIC PAINT RECENTLY.
Shisu-san is an all-rounder, so he wouldn't just stick to one particular medium though
I'M HERE TO BUY THESE TOO.
What about this, Sagami-kun? It comes with a palette and a paint-brush!
AHHH!! DRAWING PAPER IS ON SALE!!
WOW, EVEN THE LARGER-SIZED PAPERS ARE ON SALE!!
I bought too much. Unh! I receive my next allowance, I'll have to live off of bread crusts for lunch again.
When she's eating bread crusts, it means she's low on money.
This is information that Shiina doesn't know of
Mumu Mumu
CAN YOU SURVIVE JUST ON BREAD CRUSTS?
BREAD CRUSTS ARE PRETTY NUTRITIOUS.

LET ME HELP YOU CARRY YOUR STUFF.
IT'S OKAY. I CAN HANDLE IT MYSELF.
WHEN YOU DEPEND ON ME, YOU'RE BEING KIND TOWARDS ME.
JUST GIVE IT ALREADY.

Eh!? Did I hurt Sagami-kun again?
I'M SORR...
Ah, no.
In this situation, I shouldn't apologize
SAGAMI-KUN, THANK YOU.

What was that just now? So cute!!
I've seen this a few times before, but
It seems like there's something hidden beneath Sagami-kun's arrogant demeanor.
If we were to date,
would I be the only one who knows this hidden side of his



HEY, IZUMI. DON'T STRAY AWAY.

SHAKE SHAKE

No That's impossible We won't be dating

SAGAMI-KUN, WHY ARE WE WALKING THE BACK ALLEYS?

SHORTCUT.

I don't want to walk by Shisui's house

But this place is near his residence

We might run into Shisui anytime

GLANCE

GLANCE

YOUR VOICE IS BEING DROWNED OUT.
WE SHOULD HURRY HOME!
GROOOOOWL~
SHALL WE GO EAT SOMETHING?
NO, IT'S OKAY! I'M NOT ACTUALLY HUNGRY, REALLY!
GROOOOOWL~
I'LL TREAT YOU.
I get quite a bit of prize money from competitions.
SAAAAN-KUN!
PLEASE GIVE US TWO OF THESE.
welcome~!
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO TREAT ME!

GO TAKE A SEAT.
THERE IS.
YOU HELPED ME CHOOSE MY ART MATERIALS.
I'M GOING TO WIN A COMPETITION AND RETURN SAGAMI-KUN THE FAVOR!
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
ROAR
It's delicious!!

Somehow
That makes me happy...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE IT.
I LIKE RICE TOO.
Hch~~ so we have similar tastes in food.
We eat the same food, and we both think that it's delicious...
Shisui is not in this store, right
GLANCE
GLANCE
WELL, SO WHAT, RIGHT!
GASP!

IZUMI, DID YOU HAVE FUN ON YOUR DATE WITH SHISUI?
Sagami-kun has misinterpreted the situation. I should offer some form of explanation, for the sake of Shisui-san as well.
YOU CALL IT A DATE, BUT SHISUI-SAN DOESN'T LIKE ME AT ALL.
The date was only a form of apology.
But I did have fun going out.
OH...
I SEE~
IS SHISUI INTERESTING?
YEAH.
HE'S KNOWLEDGE-ABLE AND FUNNY.
He's kind of an airhead too.
CAN SHISUI COOK?
HE MADE PASTA THE OTHER DAY.
CAN HE DO THE LAUNDRY?
YEP.
But he did complain about paint not coming off.

Ah! But that guy can't clean, right!
YEAH...
He has a lot of stuff and can't seem to tidy up
Why is Sagami-kun talking so much about Shisu-san
When I'm eating with him right now...
Ah-
Sagami-kun is a fan of Shisu-san
It's a given that he wants to find out about all sorts of things then
I win in cleanliness then!
Thank you very much
Clang
Clang
Regarding tomorrow's schedule...
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
AH, YEAH.

SHISUI!?
Let's cancel that meal gathering.
What are you saying!? It's hosted by our gallery's VIP!!!
I have to hide Izumi
He's heading this way!!
Please stop that... you're acting like a middle schooler...
I'll catch a cold tomorrow
Oh, I know
The daughter of Mr. Shiratori has her eyes on you

HUH?
SFX WHOOSH!
CLATTER!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
I BET THREE PIECES OF CANDY THAT IT'S A CAT.
THEN I BET THREE PIECES OF CANDY THAT IT'S THE GHOST OF THE MACKEREL THAT WAS EATEN BY THE CAT.
I HOPE IT'S A CAT.
I love cats

Sa-
Sa...
Sagami-ku...
SSh!
Eh? Quiet?
stay quiet for a while
Www...
What?!
Huh...?

I should
Huh...?
Why am I listening to him?
tell him to stop push him away like always.

Why can't I do that
Why am I hoping that he'll turn my way
Why

Kitty-chaaa~~n
Was it a cat?
A TWO-LEGGED CAT MEOWED AND GLARED AT ME
I shouldn't have went
For real? Let's go tease it!!
WHAT A BAD HOBBY YOU HAVE.
LET'S JUST SAY THAT IT'S A CAT AND CALL IT A DAY.
Here, I'll give you some candy
Shisui-kun you're so serious even though you're an artist
Serious? He went on a date with a high school girl
How do you know that?

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY LEFT. YOU'RE GOOD.
Turn
LEFT? WAS SOMEONE THERE?
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
N... NO...
Nothing to do with me!?
What does that even mean!!

Even though we were out together, he kept on talking about my senior!
Pling
Argh that's it!! I don't understand that transfer student!!
I'm being hated on again
What did I do wrong
AAHHAAHH!!!!
IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US TODAY!
He didn't even look at me once and said that it had nothing to do with me. I was the only one getting all nervous, how embarrassing!!!
FLUSTER
FLUSTER

Hmm?
Eehh!!? Do you think so too?! Is this love!?
Doesn't that... sound like you're in love with him, Iz?
Pling
But he's my rival. I don't want to fall in love with him
Pling
So it could be my unsightly instincts that make my heart flutter. Besides...
That's not unsightly at all. That's love
Oh my god.
MY LOVE IS MUTUAL...!
EEEEHHH!!?

I'LL CONFESS TO IZUMI TOMORROW!
OKAY!
"Besides... I dislike anyone who badmouths Kanon-san"
The words that follow "Besides..." might hurt Kanon-san, so I couldn't say anything, but
So it c
be my un
instinct
make my heart flutter
Besides
That's why my nervousness around Sagami-kun...
Is definitely my heart just being momentarily confused